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GOVERNORSHIP SITUATION.

The premature publication of the President's plans regarding affairs in Hawaii has caused the inevitable full awaiting further advice from Hawaii. The assumption that Parker has talked too much seems entirely without foundation, since the information of the contemplated program came direct from the White House and can doubtless be credited to some under secretary or Congressional representative who failed to realize that lack of cable communications made it impossible to fulfill the details of the plan in forty-eight hours.

The change in the Governorship of this Territory as originally stated by the Bulletin is at present dependent on the acceptance of the Secretaryship with Col. Parker as Governor. This may be distasteful to Governor Dole's immediate friends. It may indeed for personal reasons be without the pale of Mr. Carter's desires or aspirations. It is nevertheless a certain successful solution of the difficulties, the bitter contentions and the financial distress with which this Territory is now struggling. It is an assurance of peaceful Republican administration in the Territory and consequent progress in all branches of the government.

Though the franchise be restricted, which it will not be, though the President make an open declaration in favor of the present Territorial administration, the war will still be on and even the intimate friends of the Governor together with those opposing but whose strong party fealty will cause them to come into line for an election will have little hope of carrying the party through successfully in the contest next November.

Unity is what we want and what we must have if the Territory is to go forward as every loyal citizen honestly desires.

COURT MAKES ORDER AGAINST LABOR UNION

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—The most sensational order ever made by a local court in a strike case, and one that is considered by many lawyers as almost unprecedented in strike litigation, was made today by Judge Samuel W. Smith Jr., when he enjoined nine striking carriage workers from attempting to persuade the employees of the Anchor Hutz Company to join them in their strike.

The Judge said: "In order that the defendants may understand more fully and appreciate the finding of the Court, and that they may not again be in contempt thereof, the temporary restraining order heretofore issued may be modified, whereby they may be restrained from in any manner interfering with any person who may desire to enter or to remain in the employment of the plaintiffs, whether under the pretense of persuasion or by way of threats, violence, insults, intimidation or other means."

BIDDLE BOYS DEAD

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—At the close of a day of intense excitement and many conflicting reports concerning the chances for life of the wounded Biddle brothers and Mrs. Kate Soffel, an unexpected happy happened. John Biddle, who until late this afternoon was considered the more likely of the brothers to escape present death, succumbed first, and died at 7:35 p. m. His brother Ed, who has been unconscious all day, and who was considered in a dying condition last night, survived until 11 o'clock, when he, too, went over the great divide. Both died without any apparent suffering at the close.

Mrs. Soffel developed symptoms of pneumonia this afternoon, after having rallied from an operation this morning for the extraction of the bullet. She has a chance for life, and unless some unforeseen complication sets in, will recover.

GUNBOAT NOT SUNK.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Liberator, erroneously reported having been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat at Port Colombia, was cruising off this island last night and was off the coast of Curacao at 4 o'clock this morning. She communicated with the shore by boat and must have steamed away shortly after 4 a. m. It is believed that the French cruiser d'Estrees, which arrived here during the morning, disturbed the operations of the Liberator.

Blank books of all description designed and made at the EVENING BULLETIN'S Job Office.

ARE BLOCKING RUSSIA

GREAT BRITAIN, JAPAN
AND UNITED STATESStrong Opposition to Manchurian
Treaty—Germany Holds Neutral
Position—Viceroy's
Oppose.

Peking, Feb. 6.—The British, American and Japanese Ministers here have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is probable that this action will result in the further postponement of the consummation of this treaty.

The powers opposing the Manchurian treaty are now beginning to recognize the force of the representations of the Chinese plenipotentiaries that China is making the best terms possible for herself, and incidentally for the equal rights of the other nations in China, and are shifting their protests to Russia as the responsible party.

Paul Lesnar, the Russian Minister here, is endeavoring to maintain the Manchurian treaty and the Russo-Chinese Bank agreement are not related. He has informed his colleagues that the Russian Government has no official knowledge of the negotiations of the Russo-Chinese Bank. The Russian agents are playing their parts with the greatest regard for appearance, while China. The manager of the bank, M. Pocatillo, one of the most able and trusted of the Russian agents in the East, is negotiating the bank agreement with Wang Wen Shao.

In the light of the statements of Chinese officials, which were repeated yesterday, namely, that Russia insists upon the simultaneous signing of the Manchurian treaty and the bank agreement, the representations of Lesnar fail to carry weight. The native newspapers are filled with stories that Russia is trying to gain her ends by offers of heavy bribes.

Germany remains a disinterested spectator of the affair. Chang Chi Tung, the Viceroy of Hankow, and Liu Kan Yi, the Viceroy of Shan Tin, continue their efforts against the treaty. They are co-operating with the Japanese Ministry.

The correspondent has seen a draft of the agreement. This provides that China shall build all railways and develop all mines in Manchuria. If she is unable to command the capital she shall apply to the bank. If the bank is unable or unwilling to enter into arrangements, China may apply elsewhere for capital. The final clause stipulates that the agreement shall in no wise impair the existing rights of other nations, which clause is palpably nullified by the preceding conditions.

GUBA INVITED TO JOIN UNION

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Newlands of Nevada, who was the author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, today introduced a joint resolution inviting the Republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States first as a Territory and then as a State of the Union, to be called the State of Cuba, and also authorizing a 25 per cent reduction of duty in the present crop of Cuban sugar in consideration of Cuba granting preferential rates to the United States.

The resolution confines the 25 per cent reduction of duties to the period prior to January 1, 1903. The provision as to annexation is as follows: "That in the meantime the Republic of Cuba is invited to become a part of the United States of America and her people to become citizens of the United States, with the assurance that Cuba will be entitled at first to a Territorial form of government under the Constitution and laws of the United States with a Delegate in Congress to represent her people, and that ultimate statehood will be granted when, in the judgment of Congress, it is advisable to admit Cuba, including such other West India islands belonging to the United States as may be deemed advisable, as a single State in the Union to be called the State of Cuba."

Miles May Want To Leave Army

Washington, Feb. 3.—There was a conference at the White House today between the President and Lieutenant General Miles, about which the utmost secrecy prevails, as Miles and the White House officials decline to discuss it.

Several days ago Miles requested the President to make an appointment to see him privately, and it was not until today when the President received Miles in the Cabinet room, that he learned what the latter wanted to say.

It was rumored this afternoon that Miles had requested the President to retire him under the provision permitting an officer to retire on his own application after thirty years' service. This, however, is authoritatively denied, and the only indication it related in any way to the visit some weeks ago, at the time Miles was reprimanded, is that today's talk was partly personal, and did not refer entirely to official matters before the War Department.

JEFFRIES AND FITZSIMMONS.

New York, Feb. 1.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries will fight a match for the heavyweight championship of the world was practically arranged late this afternoon. Jeffries, Fitzsimmons and Jim Kennedy will meet at the Evening Journal office Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock to sign articles of agreement. Both clubs have come to an understanding, and all that remains is to sign articles and set a positive date for the contest.

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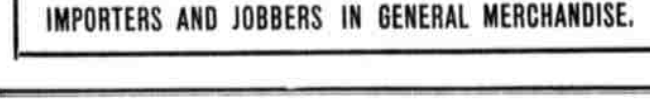
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A gentleman in this city who has been in correspondence with a United States Senator for some time past, received a letter this morning with the following statement included:

"The governorship matter seems to have taken a sudden turn since I last wrote you. I understand that the position of Secretary of the Territory has been offered to Mr. George R. Carter with the understanding that should he accept it, the governorship will be offered to Col. Samuel Parker. I do not know just how authentic these reports are but they seem to be reliable."

SAMPSON IS RETIRED

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Long today issued the following order regarding the retirement of Rear Admiral Sampson:

Navy Department, Washington, Feb. 7, 1902.—Sir:—In notifying you of your retirement the Department recognizes your services and deeply sympathizing with you in your impaired health, quotes with pleasure the following letter from the late President McKinley: "Washington, March 3, 1899.—My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 9th inst. in which you express a desire that, without reference to your interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies. I have the advancement which you recommended for them and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your services as commander in chief of the Atlantic naval forces during the Spanish war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, directing the movements of the great number of vessels under your orders and, at last, after the most effective preparation, consummating, with the gallant officers and men under your command, the destruction of the Spanish fleet. It was in recognition of your services and of your great skill that I recommended you to the Senate for the advancement which you had earned."

"Very truly yours,
"WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
"Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., Commander in Chief, United States Naval Forces, North Atlantic Station, U. S. Flagship New York, Havana, Cuba."

Very respectfully,
JOHN D. LONG,
Secretary.

Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., 163, New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C.

TUBERCULOSIS NOT CONTAGIOUS.

New York, Feb. 7.—Resolutions have been adopted by the New York Academy of Medicine protesting against the decision of the Treasury Department classifying pulmonary tuberculosis with "dangerous contagious diseases," by which emigrants afflicted with the disease are barred from entering the country.

There is a new quick-lunch telephone in Chicago, and the city has the honor through the Chicago Telephone Company of being the first in the world to provide diners with telephone while they eat. The broker, financier or merchant now eats his lunch placidly, certain that his place of business can call him up and he talk back to it without leaving his table. Three cafes of the city are already using the system, and it promises to be installed in all popular eating places within a short time. All the dining table now needs is a stenographer and typewriter to make man absolutely happy.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Californian sailed from New York for this port and San Francisco on January 20th. The American will be dispatched from New York on March 15.

FIGHT IN SIGHT ON TARIFF QUESTION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—This promises to be an interesting week in the House. The oleomargarine bill has been made a special continuing order for tomorrow and after it is disposed of, which it probably will be on Tuesday, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes will follow. While both sides are unanimous in favor of the repeal of these taxes it is the intention of the Democrats to open the whole tariff question during the debate on this bill and they will make a strong fight for ample time for discussion.

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